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Afternoon Session
of Common Council

Paving of Brussels Street and
Awarding of Coal Contracts
Discussed by City Fathers.

The paving of Brussels street and
the awarding of coal tenders
constituted the chief subjects
of the afternoon session of the
common council held in the committee
room at four o'clock yesterday after-
noon. The matter of summer band
concerts was held for further discus-
sion.

The report of the committee of the
whole was read and presented for
adoption section by section.
The first section presented, was to
the effect that whereas the govern-
ment had passed an Act agreeing to
take over the city's rights, powers
and interests in the harbor of St.
John for the sum of \$2,000,000 and ap-
point a Board of Commissioners to
administer and have control of the
harbor, a plebiscite for or against such
harbor commission should therefore
be taken on Monday, August 1st.

Com. Thornton's Amendment
Commissioner Thornton moved in
amendment that the report be refer-
red back to the committee as he
thought there might be some more
discussion on the part of the commis-
sioners.

His amendment called forth con-
siderable discussion. The mayor said
that there would be plenty of discus-
sion on harbor commission before
the public were asked to vote on the
matter.

Commissioner Bullock expressed
himself in favor of issuing propaganda
which would clearly set before the
public both sides of the question.

Commissioner Frink moved that the
report be referred to the committee
in favor of the resolution were not
made at the same time voting in favor
of harbor commission, because once
the people had voted on the matter
no recourse was left with the council.

Commissioner Jones said the ques-
tion of whether the people were in
favor of commission or not, would be
definitely settled at the polls, but in
the meantime the resolution called
upon the mayor to supply the public
with information which would deter-
mine whether they would vote for the
measure or not. A vote was then
taken, Commissioner Thornton's am-
endment was lost and the resolution
adopted.

Other Sections
Resolutions 2, 3, and 4 were all
adopted without comment.
Resolution two, was that the replace-
ment of the 6 inch main on Chedoke
street by a 10 inch one, be proceeded
with by the water and sewerage de-
partment at an estimated cost of
\$8,200.

Resolution three, that the petition
of residents of Charles street for a
retaining wall be referred to the Com-
missioner of Public Works to report.
Resolution four, that an application
from the N. B. Power Co. to erect an
electric sign on one of their buildings
be referred to the Commissioner of
Public Works and the City Engineer
to report.

A communication was read from the
Department of Justice, Ottawa, ac-
knowledging the receipt of a telegram
in which the City of St. John sent
in record as approving amendments
to the Opium and Drug Act recom-
mended in a resolution by the City
at Vancouver.

Smoke Nuisance
A communication from the Retail
Merchants' Association complaining
of the smoke nuisance caused by the
Royal Hotel, was referred to Com-
missioner Thornton at his request, as
he stated he thought he could prom-
ise some action in the matter.

Commissioner Bullock read a com-
munication from Charles S. Han-
tington offering to re-sell to the city a
property at Green Head purchased
from the city by his father in 1912 at
a total cost of \$42,950. Mr. Han-
tington stated that if the city would
consider the proposal he would be wil-
ling to let it have the land at a con-
siderable discount.

Commissioner Bullock said that if
he had been stated there were valuable
time and clay deposits on the land
which would make it an excellent
site for a cement plant, but he did
not think the city should consider
the offer favorably at the present, and
recommended that he be the reply
sent to Mr. Hanington.

Commissioner Frink said that if
there were deposits on the land such
as described, the Commissioner of
Harbors would be justified in ordering
a thorough geological survey, in view
of the high cost of cement.

Commissioner Frink was of the
opinion that Mr. Hanington would
not have offered the land on such favor-
able terms, had he considered it so
valuable. Commissioner Bullock's res-
olution carried.

Coal Contracts
The Commissioner of Harbors then
recommended the acceptance of coal
tenders submitted to his department
as follows:—
Anthracite coal to be delivered on
the West Side, the Colwell Co. at
\$16.40 per ton; soft coal, the Domi-
nion Coal Co. at \$8.25; anthracite to be
delivered on the East Side, the Con-
sumers' Coal Co. at \$16.90 per ton.

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Probe into Alleged Palmerston
Kidnapping Case Has Been
Abandoned.

Listowel, May 30.—That Miss Ed-
na K. Lee, the choir leader of Knox
Church, Palmerston, the victim of an
alleged kidnaping episode ten days
ago, was suffering from a mild form
of anaesthesia when found in a semi-con-
scious condition in the driveway lead-
ing to the Nalm farm, was learned
from Provincial Inspector Boyd an-
nounced that the investigation had
been abandoned for the present. Apart
from stating that the analysis of the
contents in a vanilla bottle found be-
side Miss Lee in the driveway, showed
conclusively that it had not con-
tained chloroform or ether, Inspector
Boyd declined to discuss the result of
the investigation.

Girl Has Relapses.
Reports from the Lee home indicate
that Miss Lee had suffered a serious
relapse following the interview of the
police officers, and that her already
highly nervous state had been further
aggravated by a severe form of acute
indigestion. Consequently attempt
was made by the officers to resume
the questioning of Miss Lee. Mr. C.
A. Lee, the father of the girl, stated
that she was still firm in his belief
that his daughter had been kidnaped.

Chief of Police Wilson of Listowel,
who has been assisting Inspector
Boyd in the investigation, said the of-
ficers had excluded from the beginning
any suggestion of kidnaping. The
solving of the mystery rested
entirely with Miss Lee's recollection
of what actually transpired during the
night of the alleged kidnaping.

OBITUARY
Miss Alice Melvin
The friends of Miss Alice Melvin
in St. John and elsewhere will learn
with regret of her death almost at the
outset of her life-work, at Lawrence,
Kansas. Miss Melvin was a graduate
of the High School of this city, a B.
A. of McGill University, with first-
class honors, and an M. A. of the Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania. After gradu-
ating at McGill she taught one year
at St. Agnes' School, Belleville, Ont.,
and the next at the Quincy Mansion
School at Quincy, Mass. She won the
Doctor of Philosophy, she accepted a
position as teacher of English at the
University of Kansas. Attacked with
appendicitis on Saturday, 21st May,
she succumbed early Tuesday, the
24th, after an operation. This early
and sadly closed a career which gave
every promise of brilliancy in acad-
emic life.

Miss Melvin was the eldest daugh-
ter of Dr. George G. Melvin, chief
medical officer of this province. Her
mother, who was Miss Alice Marven,
daughter of the late Joseph B. Marven,
of Shediac, N. B., died just three
years ago. She leaves, beside her
father, one sister, Miss George Melvin,
who will spend the summer in
Fredericton with her father, and
Miss Melvin's body was brought from
Kansas by her father and sister to this
city yesterday for burial at Fernhill
beside her mother.

Mrs. H. W. Cronk.
The friends of Mrs. H. Walter
Cronk, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will regret
to learn of her death on Thursday,

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL
To The Editor of The Standard.

Sir:—Will you please inform me if
there is not a bye-law regarding the
erection of electric standards in
front of business houses and dwell-
ings in the week? Is this view of
the law correct, how is it that many
of the lights erected with this under-
standing are never lighted, while others
are lighted for an hour or two
some nights and turned out when the
places of business close, while others
keep their burning every night in
the week, thus complying with the
law?

If the standards are not to be kept
lighted why encumber the streets with
them? In Boston a year or two ago,
private lights and signs of every
kind which were erected on the side-
walks were ordered removed, because
in the case of lights, some obeyed
the law which was similar to our own,
while others did not, and the latter
were in the majority as they are here.

Perhaps the responsible Commis-
sioner can enlighten us. I do not
know whether the lights are the com-
missioner of Public Safety or Public
Works that is in charge of these stan-
dards.

Yours truly,
LIGHTS.
May 19th, after a lingering illness at
the Brooklyn Hospital.

Mrs. Cronk, who was born in Stan-
ley, York Co., N. B., is a daughter of
Rev. Henry T. Parlee, Stewiacke, N.
S., and a grand-daughter of the late
George W. White of Centreville,
N. B. She was graduated in 1909
from the Victoria General Hospital,
Halifax, N. S., and since her mar-
riage in 1910 has resided in Brook-
lyn, N. Y.

She is survived by her husband and
two children, Margaret and Marion,
aged nine and six years; her father,
Rev. Henry T. Parlee of Stewiacke,
N. S.; three brothers, Medley of Ot-
tawa, Ont., Archie of St. John, N. B.,
and Percy and one sister Ruth at
home.

Dr. J. F. Meek.
South Norwalk, Conn., May 30.—Dr.
James Francis Meek, one of the most
thoroughly on ocular troubles
and author of a number of books on
troubles of the eye, ear, nose and
throat, died at his home here yester-
day from apoplexy aged 73 years. He
is survived by a widow.

Dr. Meek was one of the organizers
and the first president of the Canadian
Society of New York and a graduate
of McGill University, Montreal.

Karl G. Roebing.
Trenton, N. J., May 30.—Karl G.
Roebing, president of John A. Hosh-
ling Sons Company, builders of the
Brooklyn bridge, died suddenly yester-
day, at his summer home at Spring
Lake, N. J.

John H. Milton.
Hillsboro, May 30.—The death of
John H. Milton, which occurred on
Saturday last at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. W. Latex, removed the
oldest and most respected resident of
this section. He was eighty-eight
years of age and had been identified
with this place all his life. Mr. Mil-
ton was a lumberman, having brought
into the parish the first rotary steam
sawmill. He was a member of the
Bird Hills Baptist church, East Hal-
tiburton, of Saskatchewan, now on
his way here, and Mrs. Oscar Bal-
lantrae, of Vancouver, and one son,
Alfred Kitchen, in Ontario. A B.
Kitchen, H. G. Kitchen and Cole's kit-
chen, of Fredericton, and Willard kit-
chen, of Vancouver, are nephews.

Tide Water Route
To Be Inspected
Governors of 17 States of
Middle West to be Taken
Down St. Lawrence.

Detroit, Mich., May 30.—Governors
of 17 of the Middle West States and
representatives of Boards of Com-
merce along the lakes are to be given
a trip by water to Montreal and Que-
bec to familiarize them with improve-
ments required to make the Great
Lakes to the St. Lawrence waterway
available for ocean steamships. The
suggestion was made to the joint In-
dian waterways and port development
committees of the Detroit Board of
Commerce by O. A. Fleming and F. K.
Naucekivill of Windsor.

Stops would be made at Welland
Canal to inspect the old 14-foot lock
Canal and the new one of 25 feet; again at
Toronto to see the \$3,000,000 harbor
improvements being made there, an
expenditure that would be wholly lost
if the improvements did not go
through. The tourists would then be
taken through all the rapids that are
to be drowned out, and at Montreal
they would be shown an up-to-date
harbor.

WAR MEMORIAL SERVICES
Paris, May 30.—Memorial exercises
were held today in every United
States cemetery in France. The
French government gave every possi-
ble assistance in connection with the
observances. Many prominent French
citizens participated.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Miss Alice Melvin
was held yesterday afternoon from the
residence of D. H. Melvin, 37 High
street, to Fernhill. Service was con-
ducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson and Rev.
H. A. Cody.

The funeral of Miss Margaret J.
Mason was held yesterday afternoon
from her late residence, 25 Brunswick
street, to the Methodist burying
ground. Service was conducted by
Rev. O. P. Brown.

Funeral on Sunday was largely attend-
ed, his body being laid to rest in the
cemetery at Baltimore. Relatives
came from Moncton and Hillsboro.
The service was in charge of Rev.
Mr. Love, and the Dawson choir ren-
dered appropriate selections. He is
survived by his widow (nee Sarah
Shaw), two sons, two daughters,
thirty grandchildren, twenty-eight
great-grandchildren, and one great-
grandchild. Among the grand-
children are Venetia Parrie, B.S., of
Cornell University staff, and Stuart
Harris, professor of music, Water-
town, Mass. He is also survived by
one brother, Alonzo Milton, of Mon-
tana.

Wesley Kitchen
Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—Wesley
Kitchen died this morning. His
mother-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Barker,
died in the same house on Saturday
night, at Moncton and Hillsboro,
the late George Kitchen and had been
associated with him as railway and
bridge contractor for many years. He
had been living in Saskatchewan, but
last year returned to Fredericton. He
is survived by his wife, one brother,
Cook Kitchen, in Edmonton, Alta.,
two sisters in Pennsylvania, two
daughters by a first marriage, Mrs.
Hunt Wood, of Saskatoon, now on
her way here, and Mrs. Oscar Bal-
lantrae, of Vancouver, and one son,
Alfred Kitchen, in Ontario. A B.
Kitchen, H. G. Kitchen and Cole's kit-
chen, of Fredericton, and Willard kit-
chen, of Vancouver, are nephews.

Brussels Street Paving
Commissioner Frink moved that the
paving of Brussels street from Union
to, and across, City Road, be proceed-
ed with at a cost of \$123,850, pay-
ment to be made by bond issue, and
the work to be done by the Depart-
ment of Public Works.

The council went into committee
to consider the motion. Commissioner
Frink stated that his estimate covered
the cost of the necessary plant to
pave the street, which would cost
\$11,502.50. The N. B. Power Co. had
agreed to pay \$3.50 for the concrete
base to be laid.

George N. Hasfield, the Road Engi-
neer, stated that he had conferred with
the company in regard to the paving
of Brussels street and they had indi-
cated that they would only pay for
a 14 foot strip of concrete base, and
the rest of the work would be done
using wood shorter than the old
ones.

It was a matter he said which
could be fought out with the Power
Co. as well when the job was ended,
as now. Commissioner Thornton ob-
jected to the work being undertaken
by the Public Works department as
it would prevent their carrying out
their programme in regard to asphalt-
ing of the sidewalks of the city. He
thought it would be better if tenders
were called for the asphaltizing of
the street, as a contractor could do
the work more cheaply than the city
could.

The Mayor was of the opinion that
this would not be advisable in view
of the dispute between the city and
the Power Co. He would not favor
bringing in a third party in the dis-
pute.

Price of Asphalt
Commissioner Frink said the price
of asphalt had dropped \$10 a ton
since the tender for Douglas Avenue
had been closed, and the contractor
there stood to make a very handsome
profit on the asphaltizing alone. He
thought that if the city bought its own
portable asphalt plant, much money
would be saved.

Commissioner Thornton stated that
he did not wish to appear to be op-
posing all the motions of the Commis-
sioner of Public Works, but in view
of statements frequently made by the
Mayor and other commissioners, that
many in the city were out of work
and without three square meals a day,
he questioned if the money might not
be expended to better purpose in their
interests. He would therefore ask
the council to reconsider the motion.
His request met with the favorable
comment of the commissioners and
was acceded to.

The Street Flusher
In reply to enquiries regarding the
work of the motor street flusher and
sprinkler purchased by his department
Commissioner Frink stated that the
estimates submitted to him showed
that the cost of three horse-drawn
sprinklers was \$24 per 25 miles, or
\$8 cents a mile; the cost of the motor
sprinkler was \$16 per 25 miles or
64 cents per mile. The machine he
said was giving good satisfaction at
the reduced saving in cost of oper-
ation and the cost for repairs had
been light.

The mayor said it was a good in-
vestment and he would pay the depart-
ment to purchase a couple more. Com-
missioner replied that he hesitated
doing so at the present time when the
city was already heavily involved in
capital expenditures. Commissioner
Thornton thought machinery could be
purchased at a considerable reduction
by waiting for a while.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
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